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The Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger  
The Secretary of Defense

Attention: DOD Office of the Inspector General  
Deputy Assistant Inspector General  
for GAO Report Analysis

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to advise you that we have completed phase I of our survey of the threat assessment process under our assignment code 395000.

We are now ready to begin phase II of this assignment. We plan to select a number of specific threats and systems as case studies to determine how the threat assessment process has worked in support of the systems acquisition process. We will be working under assignment code 395015 for phase II.

In addition to the locations visited under phase I we will be visiting the Services' system acquisition activities.

If you have any questions concerning this assignment, please contact Mr. George Halleron, senior evaluator, on 688-6115. Copies of this letter are being sent to the Directors, DIA, NSA and CIA and to the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Sincerely yours,

*Richard Davis*  
Richard Davis  
Associate Director



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The Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger  
The Secretary of Defense

Attention: DOD Office of the Inspector General  
Deputy Assistant Inspector General  
for GAO Report Analysis

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to advise you that we are initiating a survey of the threat assessment process. Our assignment code is 395000A and work will begin June 15, 1984.

The primary purpose of this survey is to develop within GAO a better understanding of how the threat assessment process actually functions and its relationship to systems acquisition.

During this survey we would like to select a number of systems and follow the process. We would like to delay a final selection of these systems until we have had our initial discussions with agency officials. We believe we will be in a better position to select these systems after our initial discussion with agency officials.

The primary locations we will be visiting are the Defense Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, the Central Intelligence Agency, the intelligence function of each of the Services and other locations as deemed necessary.

If you have any questions concerning this assignment, please contact Mr. George Halleron, senior evaluator, on 688-6115. Copies of this letter are being sent to the Directors, DIA, NSA and CIA and to the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Sincerely yours,

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